

Please Pray

- Pray that we will daily continue to look and listen for God in our lives during this holy season of Lent.
- For Province de L'Eglise Anglicane du Congo,
- The Most Revd Zacharie Masimango Katanda, Archbishop
- On our Electoral Roll Miles and Sarah Girdlestone
- Recent Marriage David & Emily Haddington
- Pupils, Staff and Governors of Sandon School
- Local Press and Radio Stations
- Pray for Syria with the cease fire
- For all those who live in Butts Green Road
- For the Churches together in Chelmsford St. Augustine of Canterbury, North Springfield, Springfield Revd Jane Anderson and the team
- For all who are sleeping rough during this winter
- For all who use Foodbanks
- For support of the Bishop's Lent Appeal
- For all refugees throughout the world.
- The sick and those who care for them especially Martin Childs, Pam, Charlie, Mark, Matthew, James, Simon Mills, Daisy, Emily, Barbara Parish, Christine Farrar, Dilys and Gareth Edwards, Ken Lawrence and others known to us.
- Those who have died recently, especially, Beryl Parker, Lorna White, Matthew Horsburgh, Derek Watkins and Billy Graham
- Those whose yearly mind falls in March Ellen Craske, Betty Spalding, Gwendoline Altimas and Audrey Walter
May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace: And rise in glory.

Christenings or Weddings

**If you would like to arrange one contact
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Regular Pattern of Worship

Tuesday 9.30 am Holy Communion
4th Wednesday 9.30 Celtic Morning Prayer
Sunday: 10 am Parish Eucharist
2nd Sunday of the Month
8 am Holy Communion
10 am Family Service

**The Parish Church of
St. Andrew Sandon**



Sunday 11th March
Mothering Sunday

Families are very welcome
8am Holy Communion

Celebrant	Rector Revd. Terry Brow
Eucharistic Minister	Valerie Grimwood
Sides persons	Colin Bryan

10am Mothering Sunday Service

Preacher	Family Team
Reader	Clare Jefferies
Intercessions	David Farrer
Sides persons	David Farrer/Kim Davies
Refreshments	Kim Davies/Alison Read

Next Sunday

**10am Passion Sunday Sung Eucharist
During the Week**

Monday 12th March

Howe Green Nursing Home Lay Communion

Tuesday 13th March

9.30am Holy Communion with refreshments
7:30pm Bell Ringing Practice
7:30 Explorer Scouts (Village Hall)

Wednesday 14th March

1pm Tiny Tots
7.30pm Lent Course 4 in SAR

Thursday 15th March

8:30am Compass Morning Prayer at Woodham Ferrers
10am Lent Course 4 SAR
5pm Beaver Scouts (Village Hall)
6.30pm Cub Scouts (Village Hall)
8pm Scouts (Village Hall)

Friday 16th March

7.30pm Choir Practice

Saturday 17th March

If this is your first visit here, we hope you enjoy worshipping with us today. Please make yourself known to Terry our Rector or to the Sidesperson who gave you this Pew Sheet with your hymnbook and service booklet. Please stay after the service for refreshments.

There is a toilet and baby changing facilities in St. Andrews Room.

Collect

Merciful Lord, you know our struggle to serve you: when sin spoils our lives and overshadows our hearts, come to our aid and turn us back to you again; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

1st Reading Exodus 2. 1-10

Birth and Youth of Moses

Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him.

The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. 'This must be one of the Hebrews' children,' she said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?' Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.' So the girl went and called the child's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.' So the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, 'because', she said, 'I drew him out of the water.'

Gospel Reading John 19. 25b-27

And that is what the soldiers did.

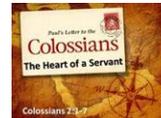
Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, whose blessed Son our Saviour gave his back to the smiters and did not hide his face from shame: give us grace to endure the sufferings of this present time with sure confidence in the glory that shall be revealed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Lent Courses

There are 2 Lent groups.
Wednesdays at 7.30pm and
Thursdays at 10am followed by a soup and roll lunch. Its not too late to join. Just turn up.



Quiet Day for Compass Churches Saturday 2nd June 2018.

Led by Vanessa Herrick the new Archdeacon of Harlow and will be from 10 until 4pm on the day, with hot lunch and all refreshments provided. Approximate cost £20 but the more we have the less the cost. Venue Othona Community, Bradwell on Sea. Contact Christine Horton to reserve a place (01245 466534) horton.20@btinternet.com

Saturday 24th March 10am – 12noon

Quiet Morning in Church

There will be prayer stations as well as a short talk at 10am and 11am This is an excellent way to prepare for Holy Week and Easter. Followed by Lent Lunch 12noon to 2pm in St. Andrew's Room You are asked to give donations towards the Bishop's Lent appeal. Please sign list on the welcome table for numbers for the Lent Lunch.

Fairtrade Fortnight

Chelmsford Foodbank

Food items now required
Fruit juice
Fruit squash
Sponge puddings
Packets of powdered potato
Packets of powdered custard
(Both preferably sachet rather than tins)
Specific Easter gifts (mainly eggs)
Thank you for all your support.